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DECLARATION UNDER RULE 132

I, Rick Rauenzahn, do hereby declare and say:

My home address is 529 Calle don Leandro, Espanola, New Mexico 87532; I have a B.S. degree in chemical engineering from Lehigh University, an S.M. degree in chemical engineering from The Massachusetts Institute of Technology and a Ph.D. in chemical engineering from The Massachusetts Institute of Technology;

I have worked in the mathematical modeling field for 25 years, concentrating in the disciplines of fluid mechanics, turbulence modeling, numerical methods for partial differential equations, radiation hydrodynamics, and strength of materials. I also have extensive knowledge of computer system administration, particularly for Windows-based, Linux, and Unix systems; I have been employed by Los Alamos National Laboratory and Molten Metal Technologies for the past 23

years.

I further declare that I do not have any direct affiliation with the application owner, Asset Reliance, Inc. I met the inventor for the first time in April 2006. While I joined the Technical Advisory Board for Knacta, Inc., a company run by the inventor in May of 2006, I have not attended a meeting or completed any assignments for the Technical Advisory Board as of the date of this declaration. I have never discussed this patent application or any of the other patent applications owned by Asset Reliance with the inventor or anyone else. Knacta, Inc. has a license to the intellectual property associated with this application.

On August 2, 2006 I was given a copy of U.S. Patent Application 09/761,670 entitled "A method of and system for evaluating cash flow and elements of a business enterprise" filed in the United States Patent Office on January 18, 2001. Until that time I had not read the patent application. I have studied the entire specification in order to closely analyze the claims and drawings. I am totally familiar with the language of the claims and conversant with the scope thereof. I completely understand the invention as claimed.

Based on my experience and training in the field of mathematical modeling and electronic data processing, I have concluded that it would be straightforward for someone of average skill in the art to duplicate the system for evaluating cash flow and elements of a business enterprise as claimed using the information in U.S. Patent Application 09/761,670 together with the patent it cross-references.

Specifically, U.S. Patent Application 09/761,670 together with the patent it cross-references fully describes:

1) A framework system (claim 43 and associated claims 44-46 and 48-52);
2) A firm analysis method (claim 54 and associated claims 55-66);
3) A computer readable media for firm analysis (claim 67 and associated claims 68-79);
4) An enterprise data integration method (claim 80 and associated claims 81-

84); and

5) An intelligent method for analyzing commerce data using a computer (claim 85 and associated claim 86).

Based on these and other considerations, it is my professional opinion that U.S. Patent Application 09/761,670 together with the patent it cross-references would enable someone of average skill in the relevant arts to recreate and practice a method of and system for evaluating cash flow and elements of a business enterprise as claimed.

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patents issuing thereon.

Signed,

/Rick M. Rauenzahn/

Rick Rauenzahn
Date: September 4, 2006